

Neighborhood Planning Assembly Draft Minutes



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Date of Assembly: 4/28/21

Start Time: 7:00 PM

Location: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85494151752>

Finish Time: 8:55 PM

Note taker: Liam Daugherty

Steering Committee Members in Attendance:

Ward 4: Eric Corbman, Jeff Clark, Jenna O'Donnell

Ward 7: Matt Hurlburt, Jeff Comstock

Discussion Topics

- 7:00 - 7:10 - Welcome, Ground Rules, and Introductions: Nomination of new NPA Ward 4 Steering Committee member
- 7:10 - 7:50 - Elected Officials
- 7:50 - 8:10 - Update on Parks System Projects for 2021
- 8:10 - 8:40 - Presentation on "Fair Housing Month"
- 8:40 - 9:00 - Update on Burlington School District's summer meals programs

Actions Taken / Decisions Made

- Evan Litwin nominated to Ward 4 Steering Committee

Attendees:

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Ali Dieng	Jeff Clark	Monika Ivancic (she/her)
Amy Bielawski-Branch	Jenna O'Donnell	Rachel Batterson
BPRW 1	Jess Hyman	Rep. Emma Mulvaney-Stanak
Carol Ode	Jon Adams-Kollitz	robert bristow-johnson
Chi Wong	Lea Terhune	Robert Hooper
Cindi Wight	Mark Barlow	Sarah Carpenter
Diana Wood - BPRW	Marlon Fisher	Sophie Sauvé, BPRW
Eric and Karen Corbman	martha cooper	Stephen hamlin
Evan Litwin	Matt Hurlburt	Todd Rawlings
Hank Prensky	Max Madalinski-BPRW	
Heather Torrey		

Agenda Items and Actions:

- I. 7:00 - 7:10 - Welcome, Ground Rules, and Introductions: Nomination of new NPA Ward 4 Steering Committee member
 - a. Eric Corbman nominates Evan Litwin as a steering committee member for Ward 4.
 - i. The motion passes.
- II. 7:10 - 7:50 - Elected Officials (State Representatives, City Councilors, and School Board Commissioners)
 - a. Emma Mulvaney-Stanek speaks on her work within the committees she's involved in, focused on pensions, and unemployment related bills.
 - b. Bob Hooper talks about the upcoming Burlington charters in discussion, a bill related to marijuana, nursing shortages, nicknames on ballot's, national vote at home initiative.
 - c. Carol Ode discusses the earned income tax credit changes, and pension funding.
 - d. Sarah Carpenter spoke on the new human resources director Kerin Durfee, the authorization of an aging commission, discussions around generating attention to the new north end, the new ambulance with the fire department.
 - e. Mark Barlow talked about his first month on the council, and water resources billing changes.
 - f. Ali Dieng thanks the NPAs for providing space for the appraisal, dog task force for the city of Burlington, changes to North Avenue, and the New North End Business Commission.
 - g. Monika Ivancic spoke on the Burlington High School PCB investigation and updates around the school system.
- III. 7:50 - 8:10 - Update on Parks System Projects for 2021 by Diana Wood - Marketing & Outreach Manager Burlington Parks, Recreation & Waterfront
 - a. Presentation on changes and updates to all the parks throughout the Burlington municipality.
- IV. 8:10 - 8:40 - Presentation on "Fair Housing Month" by Jessica Hyman (CVOEO), Todd Rawlings (CEDO) and Rachel Batterson (Vermont Legal Aid)
 - a. Presentation regarding Fair Housing month, what fair housing and housing discrimination looks like in Vermont, and activities related to fair housing month.
- V. 8:40 - 9:00 - Update on Burlington School District's summer meals programs by Heather Torrey and Doug Davis (Assistant Director and Director of Burlington School Food Project)
 - a. Spoke on changes and exciting updates to the extent and scope of the school's summer programming regarding school meals.

Adjournment time: 8:55 PM